

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Schnekenburger, Rudolf

Application Serial No: 10/574,658

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Title: USE OF AN INTUMESCENT MATERIAL
AND DEVICE HAVING A MATERIAL OF
THIS TYPE

Group Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: Merlino, Alyson Marie

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2010. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include a replacement sheet attached herewith;

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.